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Maurice Behague, et al.

Serial No.: 10/750,143

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As this patent application was filed after June 30, 2003, and in accordance with the U.S. Patent Office waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of the

three (3) cited U.S. patent documents are not enclosed. However, copies of the two (2) foreign patent documents are included. An English language abstract is provided with the cited French patent, from which the relevance of this document can be ascertained. A copy of the French Patent Office Search Report is also included herewith.

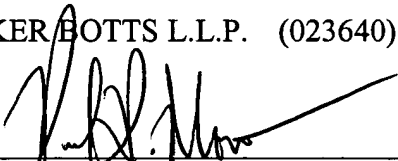
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